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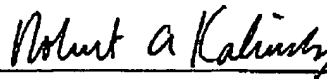
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bachinski et al.	Examiner:	Alfred Basichas
Serial No.:	10/687,497	Group Art Unit:	3749
Filed:	October 15, 2003	Docket No.:	12929.1072USC1
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	9051
Title:	Proximity Warning System for a Fireplace		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 16, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, said period of response being extended from March 15, 2005 to May 16, 2005 (with May 15, 2005 being a Sunday).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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